

**FINANCIAL**

## INTEREST

Allowed on Balances Subject to Check

### T. L. WATSON & CO.

## BANKERS

Established 1866

Stocks and Bonds

Private Wires to New York, Boston, Philadelphia

Cor. Main and John Sts.

**The Bridgeport Trust Company**

Capital and Surplus... \$300,000

Safe Deposit Boxes to rent in Burglar and Fire-Proof Vaults. Private rooms for customers' use. The best protection against theft or fire.

Watchman, Time Locks 167-171 STATE STREET

F. W. MARSH, Pres.  
E. H. JUDSON, Treas.

**The Bridgeport Land & Title Company**

109-171 STATE STREET

Capital and Surplus... \$114,000

Land titles guaranteed. Titles searched. Abstracts furnished. Conveyances carefully drawn and executed.

ORANGE MERWIN, Pres.  
D. F. WHEELER, Treas.

**PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK**

MARBLE BUILDING  
924-926 MAIN STREET

Interest 4 per cent. per Annum

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE  
JANUARY 1st AND July 1st

Business Hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**Where is the MONEY**

you have been earning all these years?

You spent it, and some one else put it in the Bank. Why don't you put your own money in the Bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

**City Savings Bank**

946 MAIN STREET

**THE wage earner more than anyone else should cultivate the saving habit and own a bank account.**

There is no telling when sickness or lack of work may cut off all sources of income and place your family in hard straits.

Hundreds of working people in this county own their own homes through first starting an account with us and saving regularly.

**Bridgeport Savings Bank,**

Cor. Main and State Sts.,  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Incorporated 1842.

**THE BEAUTIES OF A SOUTHERN TRIP**

Are More Than Realized by a Visit to FLORIDA and the SOUTH.

We have never yet seen the person that was not thoroughly enchanted by a trip to Florida and the South during the winter. The temperate climate and the many unexpected scenes are extremely delightful. We furnish you tickets and staterooms via the Clyde Line, the only direct line without change.

**S. Loewith & Co.,**

AGENTS

Telephone 99 116 BANK STREET

**AN ADVERTISING THOUGHT.**

Newspapers carry more information to more people at less cost than all other kinds of advertising combined.

—Los Angeles Herald.

**MOVABLE HEAT.**

**Say its only moderately cold, why heat all the rooms when one or two will suffice?**

**Try a movable Gas Radiator. It saves!**

**THE BRIDGEPORT GAS LIGHT CO.**

799-803 MAIN STREET

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

February 8th, 1909.

Estate of Margaret A. Beecher, late of the town of Bridgeport, in said district deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM J. BEECHER, Executor.

**THE NEW HOTEL ALBERT**

Eleventh St. & University Place  
NEW YORK CITY.

One block west of Broadway. The only absolutely modern fire-proof transient hotel in New York City. Location central, yet quiet, 400 rooms, 200 with bath, from \$1.00 per day up-wards.

Excellent restaurant and cafe attached. Moderate prices. Send 2c stamp for illustrated guide and map of New York City.

G 10a 11 2 4 6

**HOTEL ST. DENIS**

BROADWAY AND 11TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY.

Within Easy Access of Every Point of Interest. Half Block from Washington's, 5 minutes' walk of Shopping District.

NOTED FOR: Excellence of Cuisine, Comfortable Apartments, Courteous Service and Homelike Surroundings.

ROOM: \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP

EUROPEAN PLAN.

Table d'Hôte Breakfast 50c.

WM. TAYLOR & SON, Inc.

ALSO  
HOTEL MARTINIQUE,  
Broadway and 34th Street.

**HOTEL EARLINGTON**

55 WEST 27th STREET  
Near Broadway NEW YORK

This well known, absolutely fireproof hotel, after being entirely renovated, redecorated and fitted up complete with new plumbing has now reopened.

RATES FROM \$1.00 AND UP

WITH BATH, \$2.00 AND UP

Special rates by the season or year for permanent guests.

A special feature will be the cuisine, both in the dining room and in the new cafe for ladies and gentlemen. A la Carte and Table d'Hôte.

Hotel under the management of GUERNEY E. WEBB

Formerly of the Ansonia

**NOW**

is the time to get whatever you want in the line of wearing apparel for yourself or family and get advantage of the extraordinary low prices offered during our "C. M. CLEARANCE SALE." We extend CHEERFUL CREDIT to all. Pay as suits your convenience.

**Caesar Misch**

CASH OR CREDIT

1116-1118 MAIN ST.

**On Account**

of our extreme low prices we have sold very many Diamonds, but if we had sold twice as many, we still would have an elegant assortment to select from. Thinking about an engagement ring? Don't fail to see my line. One of our many bargains is a beautiful Diamond set in a Tiffany mounting weighing 1/2, 1-32k for \$50.

**M. J. BUECHLER,**

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician

48 FAIRFIELD AVENUE  
Near Middle Street

Black Suits for a "Ten Spot" That Stay Black

## \$10. Every Man Can Afford A Black Suit at This Easy Price.

No reason under the sun why you shouldn't own a good Black Suit—the price is certainly within every man's reach and you'll be favorably impressed with the quality that keeps the low price company.

Stylish, genteel and ideal suits for semi-dress functions and business wear.

They are guaranteed fast color and strictly all wool—easily a year's service in every suit. Can you equal it at \$10 or even \$15? Hardly.

Make it a point to own a good black suit and seize this saving opportunity.

**JOHN F. KEANE & CO.**

MAIN & JOHN ST. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

## THE CALL OF THE BELL

The Dinner Bell's call is always welcome. Make it more so by your buying at

## HAYES' MARKET

The point is this, you get what you want, whether staples or fancy specialties.

Fresh Shad, Smelts, Salmon, Cod, Halibut, Oysters, Clams, Codfish (boxed)

Poultry, Meats, Ham, Bacon and Sausage

Fruit, Vegetables, Groceries

629 WATER ST. TEL. 412.

THE MARKET OF QUALITY.

**"LOCO" NO. 16 IS A WINNER**

A Ten Cent Cigar of merit, strictly Union made—a cigar you will enjoy—clear Havana Filler; also "FAYEWEATHER," the best Five Cent Smoke in the city.

FOR SALE AT TAYLOR'S 1570 MAIN STREET

**AVON INN** AVON PARK

HOME OF THE SPORTSMEN BEST OF BEER ON DRAUGHT

DAVID E. MILLER, Prop. T 17 17

**TAXI CABS** for City Service... Call 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Orders by phone 1378. Office 268 State Street. H 12 53

**KEITH'S---The Varsity Pharmacy**

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

FAIRFIELD AVE., COR. PARK AVE. Phone 1447-2—Day or Night. H5 11

**HOME CAFE**

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS. New Management. Strictly Up-to-date.

Hot Lunch All Day

DAN COONEY, Proprietor

Corner Cedar and East Main Street.

**FAMILY WASH 50 CENTS**

Bridgeport Wet Wash Laundry Co., B. V. Mastrolanni, Prop.

145 LINEN AV. Tel. 2375. Branch, 470 BROOKLAWN AV. Tel. 1042-2 H 25 11

**THE OLD HOMESTEAD CAFE**

CORNER EAST MAIN AND WALTER STREETS

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the City. Hot and Cold Lunch Daily

M. F. O'CONNOR, Prop. Phone 194-3

**E. H. REED** Dealer in all kinds of Live Stock and International Endless Apron Manure Spreader. Agent for Swift Lowell Fertilizer.

Phone 594-2 STRATFORD, CONN. H30 11

**SPRAGUE'S OYSTER SALOON** for Ladies and Gentlemen

SEA FOOD, STEAKS AND CHOPS. Parties Accommodated

CAPT. DANIEL SPRAGUE, Mgr., 53 John St., near Broad. Tel. 1312-12

**Sportsman's INN**

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. HOT AND COLD LUNCH DAILY

1751 MAIN STREET. H. W. SMITH, Prop.

**Park City Cycle & Enameling Co.**

Have opened an up-to-date place at 556 Broad Street, where they are equipped to do any kind of Repairing or Japanning. They also carry Sporting Goods, Gas Fixtures and a full line of Gold Glass Letters.

556 BROAD STREET J. A. WELLS, Mgr.

**GUARANTEED HOSE, Six pair for \$1.00**

GUARANTEED FOR SIX MONTHS

**Kerr & Burnes,**

STRATFIELD HOTEL BUILDING

**GEORGE S. BAKER**

GROCEER AND BUTCHER

CHOICE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BUNNELL AND DEACON STREETS

MOVING

Have it done by us as we assume all the responsibility and do it to your entire satisfaction. We move you cheaper than any other firm and the work is done by sober and experienced men.

O. GREGORY, STRATFORD, CONN. Telephone 1424-23

**Says Macadam Highways Will Not Last for Autos**

Former State Engineer Reports Barge Canal Contracts of \$13,400,000 Let In Last Year.

Albany, Feb. 11.—The annual report to the Legislature of Frederick Skene, former State Engineer and Surveyor, was made public recently. Skene deals with two important subjects that had his direct supervision—the building of the Barge Canal and of State highways. He lays much stress upon the necessity of providing highways that will stand the wear of automobiles and leaves a warning on that subject to the Legislature. He says auto traffic will have to be met by more or new methods of road building adopted.

Skene referred to his discussion of the same problem in his report of a year ago. He said the question of broad auto tires on the roads and the use of non-skidding devices were telling heavily on macadam highways.

"Within the last year," says Skene, "the Empire State has well maintained its position in the vanguard of the crusade for better roads. Eight hundred miles of splendid new macadam highways have been thrown open to the public."

The problem of maintaining the roads, he says, has become doubly difficult in the last year.

"Until the advent of the motor cars," he says, "these conditions have been fairly met and the broken stone road satisfactory, but conditions now have radically changed. The macadam road of to-day is being rapidly denuded of its binding material and its wearing surface disintegrated. The construction methods of the past will not meet the requirements of the future, or even of the present. Either the traffic which produces this disastrous result must be restricted or new methods, however expensive, must be used in construction to meet the conditions which confront us. Does any sane man who has followed this question believe for a moment that the first alternative will be realized? It follows, then, that the sooner the second alternative is adopted, the better for all concerned."

"Fines and license fees, to any reasonable extent, do not reach the root of the difficulty, nor will they meet more than a tithe of the expense involved."

Telling about the progress of the barge canal, Skene says that in the year contracts to the amount of \$13,400,000 were let, so that contracts for the building of a total of 184 miles of the canal at a total contract price of \$35,700,000 have been entered into. In the last year work amounting to \$5,500,000 was done, which was two and one-half times that of the previous year. In the latter part of the season, Skene says, the work was going on at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month. Skene said that in the present contract there was a saving of 4.3 per cent. from the engineer's estimates and a saving of 7 1/2 per cent. from the appropriation estimates of 1903.

Skene emphasizes the point that vigorous appeals should be made to Congress for an appropriation for the "canalization" of the Hudson to Watertown, the end of the barge canal. He said he already has set the case clearly before the Rivers and Harbors Committee and he has prepared a memorial to Congress asking for aid. He said the Hudson River Improvement Association had been organized to advocate a 22-foot channel in the Hudson River to connect with the barge canal at Watertown.

### Fairfield County News.

**Universalist Pastor Resigns.**

Sunday in the Stamford Universalist Church, Rev. Thomas H. Robert tendered his resignation. He has accepted a call to St. Paul, Minn.

**Accounting of Briggs Estate.**

The final account in the estate of Julia E. Briggs was allowed by the Stamford Probate Court, Saturday. The estimated value of the personal estate is \$33,753.01. The following legacies have been paid by the executor: Florence E. Briggs, \$1,000; Phoebe Briggs, \$500; Rev. W. L. Magill, \$400; Nellie Magill, \$400; Christ Church, \$200; trustees of donation and bequests for church purposes, \$2,942.42; Rev. L. Magill, \$400; Nellie Magill, \$400; Ghieslain M. Poshay, \$549.90; Putnam Hill Chapter, D. A. R., \$50. The estate on hand, which amounts to \$18,981.72, is given to Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, a corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in trust, the income to be used as an aid to weak parishes and missions in the diocese.

**Old Coscob House.**

On the west side, near the bridge, at Coscob, stands one of the oldest houses in the State. It was built long before the revolutionary war. Its history can be traced back for 160 years, and it must be at least 200 years old. It is now owned by the family of Joseph Brush. On the west side of the house may still be seen the place where the door used to enter the bar-room, for this used to be known as one of the old New York and Boston inns. On the same side you can see where the kitchen was built out from the house and used to extend to where the store now stands. Over the top of this kitchen slaves had their quarters. Here you find an old stone chimney, twelve or fifteen feet wide, with its huge fireplaces into which logs of wood were rolled. On the east side of the house and many of the boards are of hand-made wrought iron. The two front rooms up stairs were in earlier days divided by a moving wall which could be raised and fastened, turning the rooms into one and forming a ball-room.

William E. Terry, vice president of the W. M. Terry Company of this city, is passing a few days at Hamilton, Bermuda, where he is now stopping at the American house. Orville Morton, of 158 Fairfield avenue, received a fine set of souvenir postals from him this week and a letter announcing his success as a drawing room musician. He took with him a fine collection of the late songs which he renders in the most fetching manner. He is very popular among the American visitors.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

**The Liberty**

Office and Salesroom, 1029 Broad St.

J. L. BLOOMER, Manager.  
Office Phone, 2378.

Factory, 153 John St.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND LAR**

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles, Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

F. B. Brill, Druggist, Stratford Ave., and Sixth Street

## Model Food Market

Free Delivery 50-54 CANNON STREET Phone 83

## FISH DEPT.

YOUR CHOICE

FRESH HERRING	5c lb.
FRESH CODFISH	10c lb.
SHORE HADDOCK	2 lbs 25c
COD STEAKS	12c lb
HARBOR BLUES	12c lb
SPANISH MACKEREL	12c lb
HALIBUT STEAKS	7c lb
YELLOWFINS	6 FOR 25c
Also Shad, Eels, Flatfish, Smelts, Bass, Perch, Sea Trout, etc. Live and Boiled Lobsters, Long, Round and Little Neck Clams, open and in the shell; Finnan Haddies and Salt Fish.	
EXTRA LARGE KIPPERED HERRING	4 FOR 25c
FANCY NORWAY MACKEREL	10c BOX
SMOKED HERRING	

1179 MAIN ST. COR. GOLDEN HILL

## Lee Bros

FURNITURE CO.

WOULD YOU BUY BLANKETS OR COMFORTABLES

If you could get them at a Great Reduction?

**We'll Sell Them To You**

And we mean good California wool blankets and the Malsch and other reputable makes of comfortable—no "shoddy" kinds that shrink and wear out in a hurry. The merchandise we offer at our February Sale must be all of a quality to properly represent us and maintain our reputation as distributors of reliable goods only. You should make the most of this bedding opportunity.

**STEPHEN ZAJAC**

HORSE SHOEING—LAME HORSES AND ROAD HORSES A SPECIALTY

CARRIAGE REPAIRING—Phone 1358-2

473 EAST MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE CEDAR STREET A29 11

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

**LADIES' TURKISH BATHS**

Facial Massage—Shampooing—Scalp Treatment—Manicuring

IRENE S. VAN TASSEL CORNER STATE AND COURT STREETS

## The Business Men's Lunch

AT THE HOTEL ATLAS is the goods 10:30 to 2 35c P. M.

**EUGENE J. GRAZE**

THE FAMOUS LYRIC 10c CIGAR; THE PERRY SEITZER, THE PRETZEL, AND THE FAMOUS LITTLE GEORGE, 5c CIGAR

UNION MADE AND UP-TO-DATE 214 WHEELER AVE.

**JACOB BROTHERS**

Established 1898

WE BUY SCRAP IRON, RUBBER, RAGS, PAPER AND METALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND PAY HIGHEST PRICES

OFFICE AND YARD 55 KOSSUTH STREET PHONE 489-4

**We Don't Expect** you to come to us to buy on the score of small prices alone. The policy we want to emphasize is that little prices and honest reliable groceries and meats go together in it. store.

**JOHN B. SULLIVAN,** East Main and Steuben Streets

**PALACE CAFE**

RITTER & SILVER, Props.

FINE LINE OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. HOT LUNCH DAILY

688 MAIN STREET PHONE 687-2 A25 11

**WEIDEMANN BREWING COMPANY,**

CHAMPAGNE, LAGER, ALES AND PORTER.

GENUINE GERMAN BREW

**JOHN D. SMARTO** General Agent. Office 688 MAIN STREET. Phone 687-2

**UNION HOTEL**

WATER STREET, OPP. DEPOT

EUROPEAN PLAN

ROOMS 50 CENTS AND UP

Private Dining Rooms. First Class Cafe. EDW. FARRELL, Prop.

**LOWE'S LAUNDRY**

1000 SEAVIEW AVE. WET WASH, ROUGH DRY AND MANGLE WORK.

THOMAS L. LOWE Prop., formerly of Wells & Lowe

Phone 15-4. Delivery Free T 17 11

**Westport--HAWTHORNE INN--Phone 94**

On the Boston Post Road. Private Dining Rooms. Steaks, Chops, Lobsters and Rarebits. First Class Cafe.

Special Attention to Automobile Parties. MRS. L. C. FIFE, Prop.

**TOMLINSON'S** RESTAURANT AND QUICK LUNCH

STEAKS CHOPS, OYSTERS, ETC. REGULAR DINNERS.

SUNDAY DINNERS A SPECIALTY. Opp. Smith's Theatre. Always Open

**R. A. Helman's MARKET,**

BEEF, VEAL AND NATIVE VEGETABLES.

293 COLEMAN STREET

**RANDALL'S O. K. RESTAURANT**

STEAKS, CHOPS AND RAREBITS

Open Day and Night -253 State Street

TABLES RESERVED FOR LADIES

**BICYCLES and SPORTING GOODS**

Headquarters for FOOTBALL and POLO GOODS

Liberty—Liberty Special and Bridgeport Bicycles

**COLEMAN'S NO HARMFUL DRUGS**

The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles, Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

F. B. Brill, Druggist, Stratford Ave., and Sixth Street